# The Palais Royal.



Spring weather deferred brings you a "Mill and Factory Sale"and prices to make you content with snow and rain and slush.

## Waists at 98c.

Some worth \$3.

What a difference the weather makes. The makers give us bargains now they would not dream of offering if waist-hunting weather were here. One hundred dozen. See the famous first floor bargain

\$28 for \$40 Silk-lined Voile Suits.

Arrived only this morning-these fancy Eton Suits, in reseda, tan, light gray, coral, navy, and black. Silk-lined throughout.

## Waist Patterns at \$3.98 to \$8.

Pure linen and exquisitely hand-embroidered.

The aristocratic bargains of this "Mill and Factory Sale." The patterns offered at \$8 would cost you \$15 if made to order. Five dollars is a bargain price for those marked \$3.98. For sale in southwest corner of first floor.

#### Stamped patterns for Milady to embroider.

Shirt Waists at \$1.25 to \$2; Hats at 50c to 75c; Belts, Collars and Cuffs, 10c to 25c; Corset Covers at 50c. Free instructions to purchasers, in eyelet, shadow, hedabo, Irish crochet and French embroidery. See finished samples of embroidered parasols, lingerie hats, etc. Learn how easily most beautiful pieces can be made.

#### Initial Embroidery, and its secret.

To embroider initials is a long and tedious task. With the new patent letters, costing only a few pennies, the most perfect initials result, at cost of next to no time or labor. Inquire in art needlework department, near G street door.

### Best Pyrographic Apparatus Reduced.

The prices are only little when the quality is considered. The burning apparatus is fitted with the best possible "points," guaranteed to give satisfaction. The etched wooden pieces are very large, some being elaborate and artistic pieces of furniture.

\$5.50 Outfits for \$4.79 10c Plaques for 5c 19c Photo Frames 1 c \$1.89 Jardiniere Stands \$1.50	50c Jewel Boxes	\$1.98 Stein Rack
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## "Tiffany Room" and Its "Bargain Spots."

\$2.98.

Some worth \$7.50.

the samples no longer needed by the famous makers. Only



\$1.79.

specimens of Colonial Can-Sets and Fern Dishes; art nouveau designs finished in French gray. Choice for

### Rogers' Greatest Triumph, "The Hanover."

This artistic design, coupled with the reliable quality associated with Rogers' Quadruple-plated Ware, leaves nothing to be desired. Prices are 33 per cent less than usual and initial will be en-

95c	for six "Hanover" Teaspoons.	
6 Tablespoons for	6 Berry Forks for \$1.48 Cold Meat Forks, each 66c Berry Spoons, each 89c Butter Knives, each 42c	Sugar Shells, each.       39c         Cream Ladles, each.       45c         Gravy Ladles, each.       69c         Child's 3-piece Sets.       \$1.19

## Largest and Best 19c Towels, 11c.

They measure 22x40 inches.

39c for 50c Damask.

The "Mill and Factory Sale" brings other bargains to this second floor Housekeeping Goods Department—but these are the prize bargains. Think of only 11c for such bouncingly big water absorbing and friction producing Honeycomb Towels. And of only 9c for Yard-long Huck Towels! Staple 50c German Table Damask at 39c yard is perhaps a still greater surprise.

### Bargain Spots in "Housekeepers' Paradise."

everything needed for rations, 75c value, \$3.98 China Bread and But-Haviland China Dinter Plates, fancy edge; ser and Tea Set. 100 sieces; handsomely assorted decorations. corated: usually \$25;

Tea Sets, floral and Bowls, extra

ge for 121/2c Towels.

\$21 English China Fruit Saucers; blue and gold decorations. 10c value, Carlsbad China Din-ner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces; extra thin; pieces; extra thin; handsomely decorated. 4c Warwick China Comb

Carlsbad China Salad

19c

with hand-painted deco-

\$15 value. \$12.95 and Brush Trays, Art Nouveau shapes and Dinner and Tea Sets. decorations. 50c value. 100 pieces; richly decorated; \$10 value \$6.95 Toilet Pitchers and

Basins; large size; stone Carlsbad China Tea china. Set for Sets, 44 pleces. twelve people. 48c \$3.87 Imported China Cups and Saucers, egg shape. 25c value.

Chamber Sets, 10 pieces; finest quality Maddock china; handpainted, floral and gold decoration. \$5.00 value. \$2.98

Maddock China Chamber Sets, 12 pieces, with large slop jar. \$6 value. \$3.98 Chamber Sets, with large slop jar, pitcher, basin, chamber, mug and soap dish, 95c

Carlsbad China Cuscopper bottom. pidors; nicely assorted colors and decorations. 50c value. 35c Square Bread Boxes, .two sizes; nice-ly japanned. 17c Brown Cooking Dishes, white-lined; assort-ed shapes and sizes. 10c Decorated China Some worth 10c. Fruit Saucers and Ice Cream Plates,

5c \$6.00 Ranney Refrigerators, hardwood; lined with galvanized fron; family size.

\$4.98 \$3.98 Ranney Ice Chests; bardwood; fam-\$2.98 Food Chopper:

4c 19c. China Cake make; family Plates, Plates, fancy shapes; assorted decorations,

The Palais Royal Basement Floor. 69c. Stone China Slop 50c Cedar Wash Tub, with iron hoops; paint-ed white inside. Jars, extra large size, Imported Teapots, the 19c Zinc Washboards; size; strongly

14c

79c

24c

\$2.96 Glazed Umbrella

\$1.69

7c. Table Tumblers;

extra thin; engraved in

Stands; extra large size; assorted colors,

only fireproof pots; worth 75c. \$1.10 Oval Wash Boil-Water Pitchers: faners, with cover and cy shapes and decora-tions; 25c size.

10c Water Bottles, Colonial pattern; quart size. 10c

Crystal Glass Syrup Pitchers, with spring Water Sets, large

pitcher, 6 glasses and metal tray, for 25c Step Ladders, light in weight, but strongly made,

29c Roasting Pans, with cover; 30c size, 19c

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### \$10.50 for 40-yard Rolls 116 Warp.

Know that "116 warp" means best Matting-and learn that 30c yard, or \$10.50 for 40-yard roll, are lowest prices recorded this season.

## \$1.49 for Usual \$2.25 Smyrna Rugs.

The warranted All-wool Smyrna Rugs, NOT the jute imitation. Newly artistic designs and colorings. Five feet long.

### 69c for Best of \$1 Pictures.

Photo color reproductions of Animals made famous by the old masters. In 16x20-inch oak frames.

The Best of New Folding Go-Carts, \$1.08.

The new nutless hubs are a very important feature. So is the improved folding apparatus. The rubber tires and other adjuncts of expensive carts are included. Only \$1.08.

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

## A | HE WHIE HOUSE Barn, Stable and Other Farm Buildings Case of John H. Thomas Continued

Reported Violations of the Eight-Hour Law.

Investigation Will Be Made of All Complaints.

THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS

Gov. Hoggatt Discusses Affairs in Alaska — Commissioner Larringa on the Wishes of Porto Rico.

Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, spent a short time with the President this morning. It will be the duty of Commissioner Neill to make an investigation of the charges of the American Federation of Labor that the eight-hour laws of the government are constantly violated. All charges directed that when this has been done a bureau of labor, and the President has directed that when this has been done, a report be made to him for such action as he deems proper.

The bureau of labor does not know how many cases of violations of the eight-hour law will be shown. Until this time there has been no department or official charged with keeping track of this law, no welloiled machinery for its enforcement, and there have been no prosecutions of violations. The President a few days ago directed all departments to report complaints

rected all departments to report complaints of violations of the law in their respective departments to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who will refer them to the commissioner of labor for investigation.

It is not improbable that there will have to be an increase of force in the office of the commissioner if the officials of the American Federation of Labor are able to present as many cases of indifference to the law as appears from their statements. There is no disposition to doubt the ability There is no disposition to doubt the ability of the federation to do this, either, as 't is believed there have been many viola-tions besides those the federation is aware

of.
It is understood that the officials of the Federation of Labor will later on ask the President to recommend permanent machinery for handling violations of labor laws, as the present arrangement is designed merely to take cognizance of existing complaints and such new ones as may arise for awhile. Labor officials believe that the laws in which they are interested that the laws in which they are interested should depend for enforcement on officials who are constantly keeping track of the matter, the same as many other laws.

Discussing Alaskan Affairs.

Wilford B. Hoggatt, the new governor of Alaska, paid a call at the executive offices today and remained with the President half an hour talking about Alaska affairs. He was accompanied by Senator Hemenway of Indiana, who worked for Mr. Hoggatt's selection. The latter said that while he had been confirmed by the Senate he would re-turn to Alaska to take the oath of office. "I was not able to talk as intelligently about Alaska with the President as I should have desired," said Mr. Hoggatt, "and his instructions were received by me. I intend to travel over the entire terrnery this summer and again the following summer if I am still in office, and will do all that I can to become fully acquainted with the needs of the people. Alaska is a country of great possibilities and no man can understand it unless he gets around and

Mr. Hoggatt said that he proposed to confer with Secretary Hitchcock and other officials of the Interior Department before going back to Alaska, and he hoped to get going back to Alaska, and he hoped to get away from Washington in a short time. One thing he intends to urge upon Secre-tary Hitchcock. That is a change of the seat of government from Sitka to Juneau. "I don't see any reason why this should not be done," he said. "Sitka is off the regular routes of travel, and in every way the location is less advantageous than

The act of June 6, 1900, providing a civil code for Alaska, authorized among other things the removal of the seat of govern-ment from Sitka to Juneau as soon as suitable quarters could be provided in the latter place. Gov. Brady was dishibited remove his residence from Sitka, so the remove taken. Gov. Brady was disinclined to necessary steps were never taken.

### Porto Ricans to Be Heard.

Tullo Larringa, resident commissioner from Porto Rico, and also one of the representatives of this country to the pan-American congress this summer, was a visitor this morning. He talked to the President about the congress.

"Our committee on insular affairs will give a hearing in a short time to a large They are coming to tell the committee about conditions in Porto Rico and to urge the adoption of my amendment to the Foraker bill, giving greater political liberty to the Porto Ricans. I am extremely hopeful that Congress will do something for Porto Rico in this matter, as the American people are fair and are not inclined to keep from others that which they demand for themselves in po-

Zelaya and His Bride Received.

O. Zelaya, the young Nicaraguan, whose omantic marriage with Miss Baker of this city took place Saturday, called on the President today with his bride. They shook hands, received the congratulations of the President and went away happy. Young Zelaya was at one time a cadet in West Point, and visited the President a number of months ago to ask for leave of absence to visit his home. The President was unable to grant his request and he was compelled to resign. He does not know what he will do, although he will probably go to Nicaragua with his wife.

Presidential Nominations. The President sent the Senate today the following nominations: Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, James W. Johnson, New York.

Postmasters: New Jersey-O. H. Mattis, Riverton. New York-G. C. Silsbee, Avoca; R. S. Tompkins, Fishkill-on-the-Hudson; W. C. Froehley, Hamburg; F. E. Holmes, New

Pennsylvania-I. W. Arthur, Bryn Mawr; N. K. Wiley, California; W. J. Peck, Pittston; F. H. Bartleson, Sharpsville.
Connecticut—D. D. Brown, East Hampton.
California—D. Robinson, Sebastopol.
Idaho—M. J. Gray, Saint Anthony.
Illinois—W. F. Hudson, Delavan; J. Ranton, Shaldon.

on, Sheldon Iowa—C. J. Adams, Reinbeck.
Kansas—N. B. Needham, Clifton; F. C.
Scott, Valley Falls; M. Delancy, Waterville; A. F. Dunbar, Wellsville.
Michigan—G. E. Hilton, Fremont; S. R.
Allen Homer; G. W. Dennis, Leelie; J. E.
Crawford, Milford.
Minnesota—C. E. Ward, Ada; E. V.
Moore, Eagle Bend; J. Kolb, Melrose; W. T.
Callahan, Long Prairie.
Missouri—W. D. Turrentine, Marlonville;
M. Bell, Golden City.

M. Bell, Golden City. Nebraska—J. C. Mitchell, Alma; G. M. Prentice, Fairfield; C. A. South, Butte; W. rentice, Fairfield; C. A. South, Butte; W. H. Andrews, Lexington,
North Dakota—R. Daely, Devil's I,ake; V. A. Corbett, Kenmare.
Ohio—A. Sweeney, Steubenville,
Utah—J. P. Madson, Manti,
Virginia—T. H. Fox, Ashland.
Wisconsin—Stephen L. Perry, Marion.

Trial Postponed.

Isadore Rosenberg of 605 D street, Joseph Pellman of 688 D street and Joseph Sonnerfield of 637 Louisiana avenue northwest

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Fire yesterday at noon destroyed the barn, stable, brooder houses and tool house on the chicken farm of Mrs. Kate M. Adams, "Almas Heights," Prince George county. Md. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The buildings were not insured. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a lamp in one of the brooder houses.

Through the efforts of nearby residents

CHARGES TO BE PROBED all of the horses and cows were released from the burning buildings and were saved. A number of vehicles in the stable were also conveyed to places of safety. Two hundred and fifty young chickens were burned alive, and seven hundred rescued after hard effort on the part of the firefighters. Owing to the fact that the wind was blowing from a southeasterly direction

was blowing from a southeasterly direction the residence of Mrs. Adams escaped.

All of the other mentioned buildings were burned to the ground. The farm contains about twenty acres and is located a short distance across the line from Takoma Park. It is the estate of the late Jesse L. Adams and is managed by Mr. Jesse Lee Adams, jr. Mr. John R. Adams was at home when the fire broke out and assisted the other members of his family and his neighbors i nthe effort to extinguish the flames.

#### OVERCOME BY GAS.

#### Actress Treated at the Emergency Hospital.

Dr. Peterson of the Emergency Hospital was summoned to the DeAtley Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, about 8:30 o'clock this morning to treat a woman who had been found unconscious in her room in the hotel. The girl was Lily Hart, a member of a company playing at a local theater. She was found to be suffering slightly from gas poisoning, and was removed to the hospital, where she revived, and was able to return to the hotel this afternoon.

When an employe of the hotel knocked at the door of the room this morning he re-ceived no response, and the proprietor was called. He broke the door open and found the girl unconscious in bed. It is thought that her condition was due to an accidental escape of gas.

#### TERM OF SIX MONTHS.

Joseph Zerega Punished for Promoting Game of Craps.

In the light of four tallow candles and ensconsed between bags of peanuts, ten boys were surprised in a game of craps in a store room of the second story of 307 10th street northwest Saturday night by Sergt. Lohman and Policeman Lee of the first precinct. Joseph Zerega was taken into custody at the time as the man responsible for the game and was charged with permitting gaming on the premises. After hearing the evidence in the Police Court today Judge Kimball sentenced Zerega to six months in the workhouse motion for a new trial was made by Attor-

After receiving information that boys were going to this room to engage in a game Sergt. Lohman determined to raid the place, and Saturday he crept silently up the stairs and opened the door of the room. Just before he entered he heard the rattle of the house and the clinking of money. of the bones and the clinking of money. When the brass buttons were seen at the door there was a grand scramble by the boys, and three of them managed to slide out of the window and down an awning pole near by before the officer could prevent their escape. The fourth one was grabbed by the coat tail, and drawn back into the room just as he was leaving.

The players were summoned as witnesses to the Police Court today. Several of them admitted that the throw of the bones had

#### WAGON SERVICE AND STABLES. | Chairman Keep Refuses to Forecast New Superintendent Appointed by the

Public Printer. Mr. Charles A. Stillings, the public printer, today announced the appointment of C. Weeks, D. V. S., to be superintendent of the wagon service and stables of the government printing office, vice Maj. J. M. Brown, transferred to the watch force.

It was stated that Mai, Brown, who is a veteran soldier, was appointed watchman in 1893, and was promoted to the position he has just vacated in 1897. It is at his own request that he is transferred back to the watch force, it is said.

Dr. Weeks is comparatively a young man being thirty-four years of age, but has had experience in handling horses, and is a graduate of the United States College eterinary Surgeons. He was born in Casey county, Ky.; moved with his parents to Sullivan, Ind., when at the age of seventeen. He took up the study of pharmacy. After serving as a pharmacist for six years he went to Colorado and was employed on a stock ranch for one year. Later he engaged in farming and stock raising in Indiana and Illinois until the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, when he enlisted in Company B, 4th Illi-nois Volunteer Infantry, and was with Gen. Lee in Havana, Cuba.

After the war Dr. Weeks was appointed

helper in the government printing office from Lovington, Ill., and has been connect-ed with the electrical office of the government printing office during most of his four and one-half years' service there. Mr. Weeks took up the study of veterinary science soon after coming here, and graduated with the degree of D. V. S.

#### Columbus Day Proposed. Representative Sulzer of New York in

roduced a bill today making October 12 of each vear a public holdiay, to be known as "Columbus day."

## Veterans Answer the Last Call.

Two thousand six hundred and ninetynine civil war soldiers died in the month of February, according to a statement given out today by the pension bureau. The number of civil war veterans on the rolls January 31 was 675,538, and the number February 28 was 673,935, showing a net decrease for the month of 2,693. A large number of new names were added. The total number of pensioners on the roll the last of January was 993,237, and there was a net decrease for the month of February of all pensions of 1330.

The total decrease of the entire roll in the month is reported as follows: By death, 3,901; remarriage, 74; legal limitation, 118;

The New Governor of Alaska. W. B. Hoggatt, the new governor of Maska, called at the Interior Department this morning for instructions and had a long conference with Acting Secretary Thomas Ryan. It is expected that Mr. Hoggatt will go to Atlantic City, N. J., within a few days to have a conference with Sec-retary Hitchcock before entering upon his new duties. The Secretary is taking a short rest at the seaside.

failure to claim, 80; other causes, 38, mak-

ing the total of 4,211.

### Gen. Cooke Retired.

Brigadier General Lorenzo W. Cooke, recently promoted, has been retired after forty-two years' service. General Cooke is a native of New York, and served during the civil war as a private, first in the 27th Wisconsin Infantry and next in the 13th Regular Infantry. In September, 1866, he was appointed second lieutenant in the 3d Regular Infantry. By gradual promotion he reached the grade of lieutenant colonel in the 26th Infantry in January,

#### Funeral Services Tomorrow. Funeral services will be held tomorrow

afternoon at 3 o'clock over the remains of Maj. Robert M. Rogers, U. S. A., retired, at the receiving vault, Arlington cemetery.
Maj. Rogers died last Saturday morning at
Portland, Me.

Quo Warranto Hearing Postponed.

## BAIL FIXED AT \$2,000

Indefintely.

John H. Thomas, the colored grocer or Stanton avenue, Hillsdale, who was ar-THE LYNCHING CASE. rested Saturday night and held to answer for an alleged assault upon Edward Smith. as stated in The Sunday Star, was taken to police hearquarters this morning and photographed. Later he was conducted to the Police Court and charged with having committed the assault. Bond was fixed at \$2,000. At an early hour this morning it was reported that the victim of Saturday night's encounter would probably die, but later in the day it was said that his condition showed a slight improvement, and it was because of the improvement that the assist-ant United States attorney at the Police Court consented to have bond fixed in the and communicate with the President. At the Department of Justice it was

Court consented to have bond fixed in the case.

Thirty minutes after the affair happened the Anacostia police had the grocer in custody and the wounded man on his way to the hospital. The wound caused by the heavy spigot was a severe one, the skull of Smith having been fractured. The patient remained unconscious for more than twenty-four hours after the blow was struck. It is stated that the trouble between the men was caused by a dispute about one cent. Smith went to the store and purchased a loaf of bread, for which he was charged five cents. After paying for the

charged five cents. After paying for the bread, it is alleged, he claimed that he should have paid but four cents, because the bread was stale.

"It's not stale," the grocer told him. Smith repeated his claim, and a quarrel ensued.

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Thomas, it is alleged, grabbed a butcher knife, but did not use it, and then he picked up the spigot and struck Smith on the side of the head. Smith was on his way from the store when he was struck and knocked upon the porch. It is charged that two blows were struck after he had been knocked down. Thomas was detained in the store down. Thomas was detained in the store until the arrival of Policeman Stewart. He objected to being arrested, and said he would not leave the store, but he was taken out without any trouble and driven to the Anacostia police station.

#### REVOCABLE PERMIT ISSUED.

#### Action by War Department Regarding Outfall Sewer.

Assistant Secretary Oliver of the War Department has issued a revocable permit to the Commissioners to build a section of the outfall sewage disposal system of the District in the bed of the Potomac river just below this city. This action was taken on the recommendation of Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, and Capt. Cosby, corps of engineers, in charge of the improvement of the Potomac river.

Recently Col. Biddle, the engineer commissioner of the District, submitted to Capt. Cosby blue prints of the plan of the outfall sewage disposal system showing the position of discharge elbows with reference to the river channels as finally located and requested permission to erect an instrument station on the center line of the work outside of the channel lines. He explained that the station is explained that the station is to be set on temporary piles driven by a contractor who will be required to light the same as

who will be required to light the same as long as maintained and to remove the piles on the completion of the work.

The permit was issued by the War Department subject to the condition that the work shall be done under the supervision and approval of the officer in charge of the improvement of the Potomac river and also on the condition that no part of the proposed pipes or outlet elbows shall project above the present bottom of the river and with the further understanding that if it should ever be desired to increase the depth of the channel at the locality all projecting should ever be desired to increase the depth of the channel at the locality all projecting parts of the construction above the de-sired depth shall be removed by the Dis-trict Commissioners at the request of the engineer officr in charge.

## AS TO STATISTICS.

Charles H. Keep, chairman of the Keep commission, which is now preparing its report on the operations of the census bureau, declined today to discuss the statement made in some quarters that when that document is made public it will contain startling information concerning an alleged "conspiracy" on the part of officials of the Department of Agriculture to discredit the work of that bureau.

Mr. Keep declared that since its organiza ion the commission had absolutely declined to make any advance statements about the contents of any of its reports. It will be some months before the report is ready for the President, and the members of the commission are hardly aware them-selves of just what the report will contain It will be remembered that the report of the Keep commission on the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, made public some months ago, criticised the methods of that bureau and made some recommendations, which, if caried into effect, will almost abolish that branch of the department. It was suggested that the work done by the bureau of statistics could be done better by the ensus bureau.

Now it is rumored that the officials of the bureau of statistics have been trying to throw discredit upon the work of the census office, and, according to the state-ments circulated, the Keep commission has upearthed much evidence of this bad feel-ing between the departments. Secretary Wilson would not discuss the matter at all this morning.

### Not of This City.

Charles Dunn, who died at Bellevne Hospital in New York city recently, as stated in The Star at the time, was not the husband of Mrs. Dunn of 315 New Jersey avenue southeast, as was thought. A brotherin-law of Mrs. Dunn went to New York and saw the body in the hospital morgue. He wired the welcome news to her this

### Funeral of Samuel J. Vaughan.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Samuel J. Vaughan, husband of Mrs. Mattie J. Vaughan, who died Saturday morning at his residence, 316 12th street north-east, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home. Mr. Vaughan for a number of years conducted a coal and wood yard on 12th street north-

### Addition to Bock Creek Park.

Senator Gallinger today introduced a resolution directing the Commissioners of the District to inform the Senate of the ownership of several tracts of land which it has been proposed to add to Rock Creek Park by the terms of Senate bill 5201, and to give the area of each tract and the as-sessed valuation, together with the amount of taxes paid in each case.

No Clearing Weather in Sight. General thunder storms were reported to the weather bureau today from the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. They are coming this way, Prof. Garriott said this afternoon, this way, Froi. Garriott said this afternoon, but they may not reach this city. However, he added, a general rain storm will set in here tonight and continue throughout tomorrow, with higher temperature. As yet there is no clearing weather in sight.

Copper Company Incorporated. DOVER, Del., March 26.-The Ely Central Copper Company of Philadelphia, capital \$12,000,000, was incorporated here today. The object of the company is to acquire mines of copper, gold, silver and other metals and ores, and to mine, mill and refine the same for market. John W. Wood-side and Frank M. Wirgman of Philadel-phia and B. A. Hazel of Smyrna, Del., are

Representative Webber's Wife Dead. Mrs. Amos R. Webber, wife of Representative Webber of the 14th Ohio district, died today in this city. Arrangements have been made to transport the body to Elyria, Ohio, for Burial tomorrow.

the incorporators.

Guo Warranto Hearing Postponed.

Hearing on the petition for a writ of quo warranto filed by the Burns faction of the order of the Knights of Labor against the Haves faction of the same order which was

## AWAITING A REPORT

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND

District Attorney Wright of the Chattanooga district has not yet, it is thought, submitted his report to Attorney General Moody on the facts in connection with the recent lynching of the negro Johnson, whose execution had been stayed by an order of the Supreme Court. At least, if the report has been received, the Attorney General has not yet had time to examine it

stated today that no decision had been reached to prosecute the lynchers and the sheriff under sections 5508-9 of the Revised Statutes. The department is awaiting the report of its representatives upon the

report of its representatives upon the ground.

"It is nothing but natural and logical," said an officer at the department today, "that when a thing like this occurs the first thing the Attorney General would do would be to consult with his subordinates at the place where the trouble occured. It would be extremely unwise for the department to announce any plan of action until it finds what it can do. So far as I know the department is not assured that it can accomplish anything."

Mr. Moody stated that he has not received any letters or telegrams from people in

any letters or telegrams from people in Tennessee asking him not to interfere with the local authorities. He pronounces the various stories which have been published along this line as entirely fictitious.

#### ELEVEN STORES BURNED

#### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT FAYETTE-VILLE, N. C., LAST NIGHT.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.-A special from Fayetteville, N. C., to the Evening

Fire originating in Frank Thornton's dry goods store consumed eleven stores in the heart of the city last night and this morning and caused a loss of about \$250,000 Twenty-one years ago a fire that burned eight stores started in the same spot on

a Sunday night. The first alarm sounded at 11:40 p.m., and it was 8 o'clock this morning before the firemen left their posts

firemen left their posts.

General Manager J. H. Hinton of the gas and electric company, who had just opened the safe and taken out \$5,000 was knocked through the floor into the cellar when an adjoining wall crushed the rear of the building. His injuries are serious.

The Highsmith Hospital was slightly damaged, and the patients were removed amid exciting scenes.

The firemen under the direction of Capt.

J. D. McNelli, president of the National

J. D. McNelli, president of the National Volunteer Firemen's Association, did heroic work. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is only partially covered by insur-

#### Rock Creek Purchase Recommended. The Commissioners this afternoon forwarded to Congress, with a favorable rec-

ommendation, the bill recently introduced by Senator Gallinger providing for the purchase of land for a 100-acre addition to Rock Creek Park. It is stated that the land desired can be purchased within the amount appropriated in the bill (\$422,000). Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued by Inspec-

To D. F. Groff for one electric freight

#### elevator at 819 9th streeet northwest; me chanic, G. F. Forstberg; estimated cost, To George Ryneal, ir., for two-story brick dwelling at 1703 8th street northwest; archi-

tect and builder, O. H. Lane; estimated cost, \$3,600. The Man in the Copper Box.

From Country Life in America.

tor Ashford today as follows:

Some interesting deductions have been announced recently in regard to the study of the human body which has been going on for some time at the Middletown (Conn.) experiment station in co-operation with the federal government. Persons experimented on are shut up for a week or more in the "respiration calorimeter," which is an airtight copper box large enough to hold a man in comfort for several days. The chamber contains a folding bed, chair, table, etc., and ventilating pipes. A man is put into the room and then watched. Ex is carefully measured beforehand, and like wise everything he gives out. It would seem as if he could hardly think without the mental effort being measured and recorded in calories of heat. The air he has breathed is passed through purifying vessels within sels, which remove the carbon dioxide and whatever else his lungs have put into it. The deposit is then weighed. It would have been impossible to light a match or burn a candle in the respiration chamber during the experiment, yet the subject, who was purposely not told anything about it, read, slept, ate his meals, conversed with his friends over the telephone, and, in fact, seemed in the best spirits during the twenty-four hours the air was maintained in the

#### The Rise of a Waiter. From the New York World.

above condition.

Twenty-five years ago he was a waiter in a Broadway hotel. He had just landed from Switzerland. New York sees many such an immigrant in like vocation year in and year out. But today he is the newly appointed manager of one of New York's most famous hotels, and his salary is \$25,-000 per year. He has come to a far cry from a few dollars a week and "tips." There is opportunity to shrug one's shoulders and say that he has had special opportunities; that he has been the protegee of a peculiar aristocracy which loves to be

of a peculiar aristocracy which loves to be prodigal in its gratuities. These things may be true, but they are not the whole truth. If he had been working with his eye on "tips" alone he would still be on the floor where people are giving them.

Behind this incident of advancement is the case once more of the man who has made himself, not indispensable—no man can be that—but next to necessary, so that he was always next to promotion. He made opportunities instead of wasting time in complaints that other poeple had found them.

### **Prize Picture Contest**

#### Amateur Photographers. The Sunday Star's photographic

contests for the succeeding Sun-days, each contest closing on the preceding Monday, will be for pic-Sunday, April 8 .- Children and

Sunday, April 15 .- Equestrian Statues in Washing-Sunday, April 22.—Big Building Operations.

There will be three prizes offered in each contest, as follows: FIRST PRIZE, \$5.00. SECOND PRIZE, \$3.00. THIRD PRIZE, \$2.00.

Any amateur photographer residing in the District of Columbia may compete for these prizes. Those who wish their photographs returned must inclose a stamped and addressed envelope. Each picture must have name of photographer on its back. Send pictures of children and their pets this week to

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